

1           71.   (Once Amended) A makeup case for holding a cosmetic substance,  
2 the case including a cover and a base, the cover being movable to an open position  
3 and to a closed position, an improvement comprising:

4               a hermetic seal when the cover is in the closed position whereby the  
5 seal maintains the cover in the closed position;

6               an outer body configured for retaining the cover and the base within  
7 the body.

1           72.   (Once Amended) The makeup case of claim 71, wherein the seal  
2 comprises [of] a groove associated with the cover and a peripheral rim associated  
3 with the base, the rim being received in the groove when the cover is in the closed  
4 position.

1           86.   (Once Amended) The compact of claim 85, wherein at least one of the  
2 sealing surfaces comprises a [planar] wall.

1           92.   (Once Amended) A container for storing cosmetics comprising:  
2               base means for providing a base;  
3               cover means for providing a cover selectively positionable between a  
4 first position and a second position relative to the base means;

5               seal means for forming a hermetic seal between the cover means and  
6 the base means wherein the seal means comprises:

7                     a curved rim extending from one of the cover means or the base  
8                     means and a groove configured for receiving the rim disposed between a first  
9                     wall and a second wall extending from one of the cover means or the base  
10                    means;

11                   a housing configured for retaining the base means and the  
12                    cover means;

13               wherein the hermetic seal is formed when the cover means is in the  
14 first position.

          95.   (Once Amended) The container of claim [95] 92, wherein the seal  
means comprises an insert.